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SUBJECT: END USE CHECK - LA REDOUTE

REF: STATE 035764 (MC CASE 052887)

1. LA REDOUTE IS WELL-KNOWN LARGE MAIL ORDER MERCHAN-
DISING FIRM SERVING WIDE RANGE OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS.
EDO CONTACTED IMPORT SALES DIVISION, M. RAMART, ON
28 FEB 1978, WHO EXPLAINED THAT .22 CALIBER RIFLES
ORDERED FROM RETAILERS REPRESENTATIVES, INC., NEW YORK
INVOLVED THREE SUPPLIERS: WINCHESTER, MARLIN, AND
MOSSBERG. RESALE OF EACH RIFLE IS GOVERNED BY GOVERN-
MENT REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE THAT A FRENCH IDENTITY
CARD BE PRESENTED WITH EACH PURCHASE AND THE PERSONAL

DATA OF EACH PURCHASER IS SUBSEQUENTLY KEPT ON FILE.
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE ESTIMATED THAT LA REDOUTE SELLS
APPROXIMATELY 4,000 .22 CALIBRE RIFLES PER YEAR, AND
THAT GENERALLY END-USERS MADE ONLY SINGLE ITEM PUR-
CHASES. PURCHASES HAVE BEEN MADE FROM RETAILERS
REPRESENTATIVES, INC. FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS.

2. IN VIEW OF OVERALL WELL ESTABLISHED, AND GOOD
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REPUTATION OF LA REDOUTE, AND FRENCH REGULATIONS
REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF PURCHASER, DIVERSION TO
UNAUTHORIZED DESTINATIONS IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY.
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS LICENSE BE APPROVED.
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